Substitution

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

Please cancel claims 1-18, 20-22, and 24-26 without prejudice or disclaimer to their reintroduction, for instance, in a future application.

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19. (Amended)

A radiation-curable [coating] composition according to claim

[18] 21, wherein said hydrocarbon backbone is fully saturated.

Please add new claims 27-49

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27. (New)

A radiation curable composition comprising:

- (a) an acrylate functional urethane oligomer having a hydrocarbon backbone;
- (b) one or more mono- or polyfunctional diluents;
- (c) an adhesion promotor; and optionally
- (d) one or more light sensitive radical generating compounds.

28. (New) The composition of claim 27, wherein the adhesion promoter includes an acidic adhesion promoter.

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29. (New) The composition of claim 27, wherein the adhesion promoter includes a phosphoric acid based compound.

30. (New) The composition of claim 27, wherein said composition, after cure, has a dielectric dissipation factor at 60 Hz and 150°C of lower than about 0.2.

The composition of claim **30**, wherein said composition, after cure, has a dielectric dissipation factor at 60 Hz and 24°C of lower than about 0.05.

The composition of claim 7, wherein said composition after cure has an elongation at 25°C of at least about 50%.

The composition of claim 2, wherein the urethane oligomer is the reaction product of a hydrocarbon polyol, a polyisocyanate and an hydroxyfunctional endcapping monomer.

The composition of claim 33, wherein the polyisocyanate is an aliphatic polyisocyanate.

38. (New) The composition of claim 21, further comprising from about 0.2 % by weight to about 5 % by weight, relative to the total composition, of a pigment or dye.

36. (New) The composition of claim 27, wherein said one or more mono- or polyfunctional diluents are acrylate functional.

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37 (New) The composition of claim 27, wherein the adhesion promoter is present in an amount of from about 0.2 % by weight to about 5 % by weight, relative to the total composition.

38. (New) The composition of claim 27, wherein the urethane oligomer is present in an amount of from about 20 % by weight to about 80 % by weight, relative to the total composition, and the one or more mono- or polyfunctional diluents are present in an amount of from about 20 % by weight to about 80 % by weight, relative to the total composition.

39. (New) The composition of claim 38, wherein the adhesion promoter is present in an amount of from about 0.2 % by weight to about 5 % by weight, relative to the total composition.

40. (New) The composition of claim 39, wherein the light sensitive radical generating compounds are present in an amount of from about 1 % by weight to about 10 % by weight, relative to the total composition.

41. (New) The composition of claim 27, comprising a monofunctional diluent and a polyfunctional diluent.

42. (New) The composition of claim 41, wherein the mono- and polyfunctional diluent are acrylate functional diluents.

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(New) The composition of claim 27, wherein the adhesion promoter is present in an amount of from about 0.2 % by weight to about 4 % by weight, relative to the total composition.

44. (New) The composition of claim 42, wherein the urethane oligomer is present in an amount of from about 30 % by weight to about 65 % by weight, the mono-acrylate functional diluent is present in an amount of from about 10 % by weight to about 50 % by weight, and the polyacrylate functional diluent is present in an amount of from about 5 % by weight to about 40 % by weight, all relative to the total weight of the composition.

45. (New) The composition of claim 44, wherein the adhesion promoter is present in an amount of from about 0.2 % by weight to about 4 % by weight, relative to the total composition.

46. (New) The composition of claim 45, wherein the light sensitive radical generating compounds are present in an amount of from about 2 % by weight to about 7 % by weight, relative to the total composition.

The composition of claim 21, wherein the hydrocarbon backbone has a molecular weight of from about 200 to about 5,000.

Mew) The composition of claim 21, wherein the hydrocarbon backbone has a molecular weight of from about 400 to about 4,000.

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